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FOR: SHANK-END TOOL WITH PERMANENTLY ATTACHED WING-LIKE INSERTS

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above application as follows.

In the Specification:

The specification has been amended to include sub headings, to remove reference to patent claims and substitute the wording of the original claims. Also the term "non-cutting blade edge (12)" as translated into English has been replaced with the term --wear resistant cutting blade edge (12)-- because the translated term does not accurately connote the technological sense of the term taken in the context of the disclosure. A substitute specification is enclosed. No new matter has been added.